

# What's Happening?

A NEWSLETTER

FOR THE MAINE MEDICAL CENTER FAMILY

## MMC joins national initiative to accelerate biomedical research

Maine Medical Center has joined the National Clinical Genomics Initiative, a strategic collaboration between Ardaïs Corporation, a privately-held clinical genomics company, and leading medical institutions around the country. The National Clinical Genomics Initiative is dedicated to facilitating the development of genomics-based biomedical research into new disease treatments. Maine Medical Center is the first hospital in northern New England to join this Initiative, following Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston and Duke University Medical Center in North Carolina. As a result of MMC's participation, patients will now have the opportunity to volunteer to have tissue samples contributed to this Initiative that would otherwise be discarded.

"This is an important National Initiative and an excellent opportunity for Maine Medical Center. It allows the Medical Center and, in particular, our patients, to make an important contribution to cutting edge genomic research. The association with other major research institutions represents a significant gain for Maine Medical Center's research efforts and, in fact, the Maine scientific community at large," says Michael

Jones, MD, MMC's Chief of Pathology and Principal Investigator of the project.

"Our researchers also gain preferential access to an ever-expanding national library of high-quality clinical materials and information," adds E. J. Lovett, PhD, Associate Vice President for Research at MMC. "And, very importantly, we provide our patients with an opportunity to volunteer to make a difference to future patients, who might be friends or relatives." *Deb Irish*

Ardaïs Corporation functions as a bridge between medical institutions and the scientific research community, by systematizing and standardizing the collection and processing of large numbers of high quality clinical materials and associated information. The company has recently launched its repository, known as the BIGH<sup>TM</sup> Library, comprised of research-quality clinical materials and associated information accompanied by a suite of novel bioinformatics tools to assist biomedical research.

"For the past two years, Ardaïs and its partner medical institutions have focused on establishing the highest standards for every aspect of build-

## Employees donate \$76,047 of vacation time to relief

The employees of Maine Medical Center have donated 3,959 hours of vacation time to help victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks. The hospital set up the Vacation Day Donation program after several employees suggested that many people could help by donating the value of their vacation time. Employees were able to designate up to two days of accumulated vacation time for the program, and elect to have it given to one or both of two agencies: The American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund and the United Way September 11 Fund. (The total in before-tax dollars donated by MMC employees is \$100,418.)

The final amount of the donations after taxes: American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund: \$47,428; United Way September 11 Fund: \$28,619.

"We're so very proud of the way our employees have given of themselves in this effort," says MMC President and Chief Executive Officer Vincent S. Conti, "and especially proud that this came as a result of an employee suggestion. This says something very profound about the people who work here."



*A Program for  
Healthcare Providers  
on Chemical Biohazards*

Wednesday, October 31

0800 -- 1200 hours

Dana Center Auditorium

David Kuhns, PA, Maine Department of Health, and Anthony Tomassoni, MD, Emergency Medicine Attending and Maine Poison Center Medical Director, are among the speakers who will talk about biochemical threats. Topics will include surveillance and recognition of biological weapons, reporting to the state, safety, and other issues pertaining to chemical biohazards.

For more information, please email Becky Miller, Maine Poison Center, at [miller@mmc.org](mailto:miller@mmc.org).

*Our antepartum patients  
will appreciate your  
pre-viewed videos.*

*Movies appropriate for  
children are also needed.*

*Donations may be left in the  
Volunteer Office. Thank you.*

## Anecdotes from the Archives

Maine General Hospital became a teaching institution in 1899. The first two years of education were provided to medical students on the Bowdoin College campus and the final two years of clinical instruction were held in Portland, on Chadwick Street near MGH. This building still stands adjacent to MMC's visitors' parking lot.

--MMC Library, Archives Section

# Boning Up on Osteoporosis...It May Not be as Hard as You Think

*Boning Up on Osteoporosis*

Saturday, November 3, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

MMC Dana Health Education Center

*Free bone density screening included in program*

Osteoporosis is a disease that progressively weakens bones and often leads to painful and debilitating fractures of the vertebrae, hips, or extremities. Vertebral fractures can cause loss of height, severe back pain and spinal deformities. Hip fractures, on the other hand, are not only disabling but also life-threatening. In the first year following a hip fracture, approximately 20% of people die.

Today 10 million Americans suffer from osteoporosis; 80% are women. Once believed to be a normal part of aging, osteoporosis is preventable for most people if they take steps to prevent or slow bone loss before they are diagnosed. A recent Gallup Organization survey revealed that only one-third of 1,000 women with osteoporosis interviewed took measures to prevent or slow bone loss before their diagnosis, and nine out of ten wish they'd known how to.

MaineHealth Learning Resource Centers, along with Greater Portland Bone and Joint Specialists, Maine Medical Center's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, New England Rehabilitation Hospital of Portland, the Osteoporosis Healthcare Network, and Rheumatology Associates, have teamed up for the first time to offer a comprehensive educational program for men and women,

*Boning Up on Osteoporosis.*

The day begins with "Osteoporosis: The Tried, the True and What's New" by Ann Babbitt, MD, a well-known local physician and leader on the topic. Other osteoporosis specialists will present sessions on various aspects of osteoporosis, from prevention through the latest advances in treatment. The focus of the conference will be on consumer empowerment and shared decision-making between patients and healthcare providers. Sessions include: "Prescription for Strong Bones: What You Can Do," "Eat Right... Your Bones Depend On It," "Osteoporosis... Concerns Across the Ages," "How Dense are Your Bones?" and "Ask the Doctor".

Osteoporosis, though not as widely publicized as cardiovascular disease or cancer, is just as devastating for patients. It is a real fear for many, has a great impact on everyday life, and is preventable if the necessary steps are taken. *Boning up on Osteoporosis* is one way people can learn about changes they can make to prevent or slow the onset of osteoporosis and communicate with their primary care providers regarding intervention recommendations. For more information or to register, please call a MaineHealth Learning Resource Center at 781-1730 or 885-8570.





## Tree of Lights

sponsored by  
Friends of MMC

*proceeds benefit Scholarship Program*

Ongoing Celebration

November 12-30

Ground Floor Bypass Corridor  
the weeks of November 12 & 26

1030--1330 hours

or call Linda, Friends Board  
Member, 883-5478

Purchase a \$5 light to express  
your thanks to a fellow  
employee, special friend, or  
family member, or to  
remember a person or event.

Lighting ceremony

Friday, November 30

1600 hours

MMC Courtyard

Refreshments

Healing Arts Chorus

*Cards will be sent to  
announce light purchases in  
honor of or in memory of  
special people.*

The Friends of MMC have  
been lending support to  
patients, families,  
staff, and the  
community through  
education and service  
since 1959.

*Friends*



Inpatient Michael Sheppard is served the morning paper along with his breakfast tray. Cassandra Williams is one of the Food Service Workers who deliver 500 copies of the Portland Press Herald and the Maine Sunday Telegram to patient units and other areas every day -- at no charge to our patients. The program is coordinated by Jo Ann Barstow, Public Information, and Mary Keysor and Mary Saucier, Nutrition Services. AV Photo.

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### *A New Weight Watchers Series Begins Soon*

Come to the Open House

Tuesday, November 13, 1200--1300 hours, Dana Classroom 4

\$139 for 12 weeks; payroll deduction is available.

FMI call 871-2196 or email [davolm@mmc.org](mailto:davolm@mmc.org)

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## Jump start your holiday shopping

Join us for another Books are Fun Book Fair taking place Monday and Tuesday, November 5 and 6, at MMC's Scarborough Campus. The fair benefits The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital and its Children's Miracle Network. You'll find thousands of books, including: educational books, cookbooks, religious books, and inspirational titles, sports, photo albums, stationery, toys, videos, music, executive gifts, and much more -- all at a 20-70% discount!

For more information, contact Tammy Murray at [murrata@mmc.org](mailto:murrata@mmc.org) or 871-2101.



have searched for ways to help in this time of crisis," Conti said. "That means continuing to do our regular jobs to serve our community, looking for ways to be better prepared for disaster, and, in this case, donating some of our own vacation time to two of the frontline agencies helping the victims."

Below is a list of the employees who gave away some of their vacation time.

Grace Abourjaily	Claire Chiofar	Patricia Faulk	Diane Higgins
Debra Aceto	Robert Chretien	Linda Fenton	Isabel Higgins
Mary Agnew-Welch	Michael Cirillo	Crystal Fish	Christopher Hirsch
Gail Agre	Bryan Clark	Jonathan Flink	Angela Hobson
Janet Alexander	Gail Clark	Karen Foley	Victor Huck III
Micheline Alves	Michelle Clark	Louise Foote	Robin Hughes
Michelle Ambrose	Wayne Clark	Richard Forest	Marjorie Humeniuk
Eric Anderson	Sandra Conroy	Andrea Fortier	Agnes Hungerford
Sharon Anderson	Robert Cormier	Nancy Fortier	Pauline Huntley
Margaret Arsenault	Matthew Coro	Mary Fortin	Ruthanne Hutchins
John Avedian	Lisa Cox	Barbara Fowler	Molly Jackson
Laurelei Babbidge	Nancy Craig	Nicholas Fowler	Carol Jennings
Kathy Bachelder	Sandra Cranford	Donna French	Elizabeth Jensen
David Bachman	Cynthia Croxford	Robert Friesel	Paul Jones
Elizabeth Bagonzi	Elizabeth Crozier	Charles Frolio	Lu Ann Kachmar
James Bailinson	Sandra Cushman	Roland Gagne	Carol Kaiser
Lisa Baldinelli	Carla Cutting	Kimberly Galiardi	Jane Kane
John Bancroft	Kevin Dagnese	Paulette Gallant	Michelle Kasney
Joyce Bangs	Ricky Dahms	Gail Garmon	Mary Keysor
Mary Lois Bazinet	Deborah Dambrie	Gregory Gelinas	Linda Kimball
Thomas Beane	Emma Dann	Jaclyn Gilbert	Ruth Kimball
Rahel Bekele	Dana Davidson	Janet Gildard	Karen Kinne
Daniel Bergeron	Erla Davis	Charlene Gillchrest	Cathy Knowles
Cynthia Bettencourt	Martha Davoli	Sandra Gillette	Candace Kucharik
L. Paul Blais, Jr.	Niki Day	Judith Gilman	Denise Lambert
Tim Blanchette	Eileen Delaney	Horacio Giraut	Gwen Lambert
Rosalie Blenkhorn	Judy DeMena	Michael Gobeil	Marc Lausier
Kimberly Bockus	Oville Derossett, Jr.	Margaret Goodwin	Alexander Layug
Elise Bonosky	Jackie DeSaint	Nancy Gordon	Mary Layug
Alice Borelli	Beverly	Lawrence Gorton	Kandy Lefebvre
Susan Bosworth-	Deschambeault	Le Graziano	Linwood Leland
Farrell	Michelle Devou	Kevin Griffin	Miriam Leonard
James Bouchard	Allie Diffin	Robin Grigsby	Jodi Lerman
Linda Boyd	Janice DiMauro	Robert Groom	April Libby
Candace Bragdon	Sarah DiMauro	Thomas Guare	Karen Libby
Judith Braun	Richard Doiron	Debbie Hall	Joyce Linehan
Lorraine Brennan	Peggy Doliner	Michael Haller	Janet Linscott
Keri Breuer	Susan Doliner	Matthew Hand	Beverly MacLean
Cynthia Bridgham	Nancy Dorsky	Kelly Hankinson	Sheila Mandeville
James Bright	Daniel Doughty	Debra Hannon	Bruce Manley
Susan Brume	Sherry Dow	Eric Hansen	Deborah Marble
Sandra Bryan	Donna Downing	Gary Harmon	Linda Mariano
Grace Bryant	Sarah Dubois	Marie Harmon	Joyce Marin
Jennifer Bryant	Cheryl Dudley	Karen Hayward	Leigh Ann Marrotte
Sabin Burnham	Ralph Duquette	Mary-Jo Heal	Susan Martin
Melissa Burrows	Pamela Dyer	Rosemary Herd	Charles Massie, Jr.
Susan Burrows	Anthony Earley	Tara Herman	Debra Mathews
Joan Carpenter	Mark Earnshaw	Dorothy Herrick	Leroy McDonough
Edward Caulfield	Jacqueline Edgecomb	John Heye	Lorraine McElwain
Claudia Cavanaugh	Noreen Edwards	Cathy Hibbard	Kathleen McGarr
Sheridan Chard	Jason Elliott		Sharon McGee
G. John Chasse	Judy Elliott		Francis McGinty



Judith McGovern  
Kevin McGovern  
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Theresa Melanson  
Rita Menard  
Deborah Millett  
Sandra Monfiletto  
Brian Moore  
Mary Moore  
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Jennifer Morin  
Susan Mortenson  
Ellen Moscinski  
M. Lynn Moulthrop  
Ellen Moulton  
Janice Mundee  
David Murray  
Carol Nadeau  
Jutta Nappi  
Stephen Nason  
Lorraine Nichols  
Sandra O'Brien  
Rose Olmsted  
Joseph O'Malley  
Sally O'Malley

Heather O'Shea  
Kathleen Pacent  
Deborah Page  
Lisa Palestini  
Brenda Pappalardo  
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Pamela Pinto  
Tina Piraino  
Christine Plourde  
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B. Stephen Prato  
Elizabeth Purington  
Dennis Rebello  
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Petronilo Rodriguez  
John Romano

Cecile Rossignol  
Jennifer Roy  
Terri Roy  
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Joan Smaha  
Elizabeth Smith  
Patricia Smith  
Paula Squires  
Jerry St. Thomas  
Donna Staples  
Claire Stewart  
Tania Strout

Denis Swope  
Deneice Tarbox  
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Sandra Tinsman  
Elaine Toher  
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Cheryl Vacchiano  
Erlon Valliere  
Diane Vasile  
Jeanne Vigneault  
Louise Wakefield  
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Joanne Wheeler  
Louise White  
Cheryl Wilbur  
Bobbea Wilcher  
Susan Willey  
Linda Woods  
Kathleen Wurgler  
Nancy Wyman  
Dot Zieba

## PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING & INFORMATION

Annual screening is recommended by the American Cancer Society and the American Urological Association for men between the ages of 50 and 70...earlier for African-American men and men with a family history of prostate cancer. Please take advantage of this event:

### Prostate Screening Day

- **Free prostate exam, PSA testing, and educational information**

Saturday, November 17, 2001  
8 a.m. to 12 noon

Brighton SurgicalCenter

Maine Medical Center Brighton Campus  
335 Brighton Avenue, 3rd floor, Portland  
**879-8030**

*Sponsored by Brighton SurgicalCenter • Maine Center for Cancer Care • Local Urologists*

### *Influenza Vaccine for MMC Employees, Retirees & Volunteers*

Individual appointments  
may be made throughout  
November and December.

Call Employee Health,  
871-4011.

Monday--Friday

0730 -- 1600 hours

7 Bramhall Street

(across from Dana Center)

Please check in with your  
blue card.

Units interested in  
self-administration:

please call Donna Ross,  
871-4011.



## Disaster Preparedness: 25 Ways to Help in the First 24-48 hours

*Nurses, physicians, social workers, and clergy will be prepared to deal effectively with relatives of patients in serious and critical condition after a disaster.*

Friday, November 16, 1000--1600 hours, Dana Center

Mark Robinson, LCSW,

Family & Community Medicine, University of California, Davis

Presented by Maine Chapter - Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, cosponsored by Maine Medical Center. FMI call Social Work, 871-2261.

### RESEARCH, FROM P.1

ing and maintaining a national tissue library with informatics tools that can improve experimental research design in the post-genome age," notes Eric Gordon, Chief Executive Officer of Ardaís Corporation. "As a result, we are finding that our activities are gaining broad and enthusiastic acceptance among patients, the medical and scientific communities, and the biopharmaceutical industry. We believe that the National Clinical Genomics Initiative is going to have a major impact on the productivity of drug discovery research and the future of health care, and we are extremely pleased that Maine Medical Center has joined with us in this effort."

Susan Nesbitt, a cancer survivor who resides in Portland, says "Many cancer survivors are eager to participate in and support research efforts that may have a major future impact on the understanding and treatment of their disease." Kirsten Potter of Portland, also a cancer survivor, adds "This Initiative represents a new and unique way to make a contribution."

Ardais and the participating institutions in the Initiative have set the highest ethical standards

to protect the privacy and confidentiality of patient donors. "Based on my knowledge of this Initiative the key ethical issues have been well-addressed," says Julien S. Murphy, PhD, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Southern Maine and a bioethicist. Ardaís has pioneered a "double-firewall" model to ensure that patients are never identified by either the company or by researchers. Ardaís and the collaborating institutions are complying with all existing federal and institutional requirements pertaining to the collection and use of clinical specimens and information, and have developed procedures and safeguards beyond what is required. Tissue donation by patients is completely voluntary, and does not affect clinical care in any way.

### The National Clinical Genomics Initiative

The National Clinical Genomics Initiative responds to a growing need to link advances in molecular biology with clinical medicine, in order to develop new diagnostic tools and disease treatments that are based on molecular genetic discoveries. Scientific studies have demonstrated repeatedly that it is possible to discern patterns of

gene mutation and expression that correlate with clinical outcomes by examining well-characterized and appropriately preserved human tissue samples that are left over after patients undergo surgical treatment for their disease. In this way, researchers can define which of the genes are the most important in the origin and progression of disease.

In spite of the potential research importance of these clinical samples, however, they are currently discarded as medical waste following surgery and other medical procedures. Through its collaborations with medical institutions in the National Clinical Genomics Initiative, Ardaís facilitates the collection and archiving of these excess human tissues and converts the samples and associated medical information into unique formats for research. The National Clinical Genomics Initiative is the first large scale, organized effort to address the challenge of building a national tissue and information library with the necessary assembly of scientific and medical expertise, sophisticated bioinformatics and logistics tools, and bioethical safeguards.

The need for such an important research resource has never been greater. Recent discoveries have the scientific community moving rapidly toward potential breakthroughs in the diagnosis and treatment of many illnesses. For example, the genes involved with breast cancer, with certain forms of B-cell lymphoma, and with prostate cancer have been identified in experiments using human clinical samples. The National Clinical Genomics Initiative will facilitate such discoveries.



# Marketplace

In order to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to use the Marketplace, ads may be placed *once only*. Repeats will be permitted only on a space-available basis.

## FOR SALE

Sony laptop, VAIO PCG-520, PIII, 500MHz, 6gb HD, 192Mb ram, CD-ROM, firewall, Ethernet, floppy, battery, books, cords, case. Like new. \$900. Call 833-6596 or [gillej@mmc.org](mailto:gillej@mmc.org)

6' bulkhead, exc cond, \$50. New bar or vanity sink, Americast, paid \$162, asking \$40. Scratch, stain, mar proof. Nice and deep. Never used. 885-5862.

Brinkmann charcoal-operated gourmet grill, steamer, smoker. \$30. Hoppe's stand-alone spring-operated clay pigeon thrower \$30. Call 773-6884.

Sleep sofa, VG cond, queen size, neutral floral pattern, \$350. Coffee table, VG cond, fruitwood w/marble insets, \$175. La-z-boy recliner, brushed blue-gray fabric, compact recliner, VG cond, \$200. Call 781-4377.

Queen size waterbed w/heater; wood headboard and frame. Exc cond, \$250 Call 871-4740.

Portland, "Stroudwater Woods," 4BR Colonial. 3400sq ft home, 1.5 acres. \$449K. Call 879-0208.

1BR condo, 2<sup>nd</sup> fl, S Ptld, laundry on site, 1 BA, more amenities. Asking \$72,000. Call after 4:30pm, 541-4845.

1997 Dodge Grand Caravan. 2 sliders, 7 pass, 47,500 miles, 1 owner, V6-3.0 liter, auto, power steering, tilt, cruise, AM-FM stereo. Retail \$11,940. Must sell, \$8,900. Call 767-3606.

1994 Kawasaki Ninja. 250cc. Good cond, new tires, garaged, 12K, \$1,200 or BO. Call 934-2411 or x3858.

1994 Saturn SC1, 106K, A/C, AM/FM, cruise, tilt. Runs well. Exc in winter. \$3,000 or BO. Call 865-6744.

1993 Mazda Protégé DX, Exc cond. 4dr, auto, AC, cass, 83K miles, new tires, great car. \$3,000 or BO. Call 871-5101.

1990 Acura Integra RS. 5sp, good shape, red, CD, 175K. \$2,000 or BO. Call 893-2531.

1990 Olds Silhouette minivan. 3.1L V6,

109K miles, 3 speed auto, AC, tinted glass. Call 797-7180 or [crockg@mmc.org](mailto:crockg@mmc.org)  
1990 Volvo 240DL wagon. Exc cond, mounted snow tires, CD, power windows and locks, cruise, 5 speed, all maint records. 185K. \$3900. (603)664-7204.

## FOR RENT

West End. Clean, quiet, 3 BR w/pkg & laundry. \$1,100/mo. H/HW incl. No pets. Close to MMC. Call 329-1534.

West End condo avail 11/1. 2BR, 1½BA, secure bldg & pkg, W/D hookups, and elevator. \$900/mo incl water, sewer, trash. NP, NS, refs & sec dep req. Call 839-8258 after 6 pm.

4 blocks from MMC. Lg sunny, 4/5 BR across from park. Two flrs w/LR, DR, 1½BA and hdwd. \$1400 + util. Call 879-1518.

Deering Ctr, Clinton St. Lg, sunny 1<sup>st</sup> flr apt. 2BR, office, foyer, LR, DR, K and BA. Hdwd flrs. Lg porch. Pkg, garage, W/D hookup, full bsmt. \$1075 + util. Call 774-8384.

1BR apt, Willard Beach area, S Ptld. 2<sup>nd</sup> fl, NP, 1 person, pkg, avail 11/15. 4 rooms. \$650/mo + util. Call 828-8018.

Prouts Neck, Scarb, ocean views, priv beach. Lg, well maint home, 3 BR, 2 BA, FR, sun room, garage, deck, Jacuzzi, hdwd flrs. \$2000mo + util. Long term leases welcome. Call 206-525-1640.

S Ptld 2BR house. Renovated, partially furn. Cape. NS, NP. 1/1 - 12/1/02. \$1000/mo + util. Call 799-0594.

2BR/2BA exec home, Cape Eliz, near parks/shore, NS, NP, \$1200/mo + util. Call 767-7286 or 947-5745.

2BR, 2BA townhouse condo. 3<sup>rd</sup> fl loft area with skylights. Fplc in LR, Monitor heat, W/D, one car garage, pool, tennis court. NP. Avail 11/1/01. \$1300/mo + util. Call 878-3639.

Room w/priv bath and kitchenette. Heat incl. Pkg. Near MMC \$450/mo. Call 774-0299 after 4 pm.

Fort Williams area, ocean side. 1 BR with fplc. Private. \$900/mo + part util. Call 767-9931.

Room w/shared bath. S Ptld. SMTC/

The deadlines for announcement-length items and **MARKETPLACE** are October 30 for the November 7 issue and

November 13 for the November 21 issue.

*All items must be in writing and may be sent by interoffice mail to the Public Information Department, by e-mail to [barstj](mailto:barstj), or by fax to 871-6212.*

Willard Beach area. F, NS. 300/mo Call 828-8018.

## ROOMMATE WANTED

Share home. Exc area, prof, NS, NP, F. \$450 + ½ util. Call 797-3808.

Higgins Beach, Scarb. 8 miles to Ptld. M/F. Furn. Privacy, owner travels. Amenities, ocean views, beach walks. NS, NP. \$500/mo + ½ util. Now -- 4/1. Call 883-0987 or [xcd38@hotmail.com](mailto:xcd38@hotmail.com).

M/F for 2BR, 1BA apt. Westbrook w/sales/allied health prof. \$450/mo + phone and ½ elec. BR unfurn, deck, yard, 24 hr maint, NS/NP, secure building. Avail 10/27. Call 838-7656.

S Ptld house, 5 min to MMC. NS mature F. Util incl, W/D, cable, parking. \$150/wk + sec dep. Call 773-7142.

2 rooms in lg home, bus line, Stroudwater. BR & study, private, comp. cable H/U possible. River access, pkg, W/D, utils incl. \$450/mo. Call 232-2890.

## PETS

AKC/OFA chocolate labs, home raised w/kids, champion bloodlines, 8 M, 3 F, 1<sup>st</sup> shots, \$450 ea. Ready 11/18, taking non-refundable deposits. Call 773-4073.

Partial lease on 12 YO horse. Dressage & combined training. Customize options to fit your schedule. Barn in Freeport, 20 mins from Ptld. Lg indoor riding ring. Call 879-8589.

## SERVICES

Interior & exterior painting. 26 yrs exp. Call 879-4795 or 831-2738.



## What's Happening?

### at Maine Medical Center

- All month Healthviews. Comm. TV Network TV 4, Thursdays, 1400 and 2000 hours; Fridays, 0700 hours.
- Nov. 4 Books are Fun Fair, Bramhall Campus. Through Nov. 5.
- Nov. 14 Scrub sale to benefit BBCH, Bramhall Campus. Through Nov. 16.
- Nov. 16 Scrub sale to benefit BBCH, Brighton Campus.

### Referendum Question 2

"Do you favor a \$5,000,000 bond issue for biomedical and marine research and development by Maine-based non-profit and state research institutions?"

Passage of this bond would qualify Maine for an additional \$40 million in federal research grants projected to result in high-quality jobs throughout the state. The \$5 million would be used to fund construction of additional research facilities for our highly respected non-profit biomedical and marine research industry, including Maine Medical Center Research Institute.

- ☐ Change name or address as shown on address label.
- ☐ Remove my name from your *What's Happening?* mailing list.

Please return this address label in an envelope to the Public Information Department.

### Connecting to Cancer Care

*A conference for people with cancer, their caregivers, and healthcare professionals*

Friday, November 16

Sheraton Tara Hotel, Maine Mall Road, South Portland

For more information or a conference brochure,

call 871-6880 or go to

[www.connectingtocancercare.org](http://www.connectingtocancercare.org)

*Maine Medical Center is a sponsor of this conference.*

### About People

• Jennifer A. Jewell, MD, FAAP, Chief Resident, Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, received the American Academy of Pediatrics 2001 Resident Achievement Award for achievement in the field of injury and poison prevention. Her clinical research examined the self-reported lead screening practices of physicians throughout Maine. The data collected are the basis for the statewide "Kids Run Better Unleaded" campaign, supported by the Mattina R. Proctor Foundation.

• Do you have anything to share? Send it to *What's Happening*. Just email the information to [davolm](mailto:davolm) or fax it to Public Information at 871-6212.

*Find your name, win a prize!*

Look for your name in every issue of *What's Happening* and call 871-2196 if you find it. You'll win a gift certificate to the Coffee Shop, Flower Box, or Impressions Cafe!

**Two winners every issue!**

*Names will be hidden within articles and announcements in italic type.*

*What's Happening* is published every other week at Maine Medical Center for members of the hospital community and for friends of the institution throughout Maine and northern New England. Comments, questions, and suggestions may be addressed to the Office of Public Information, MMC, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, Maine 04102-3175. (207) 871-2196. Editor: Wayne L. Clark.

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